HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE C.V.RAMULU

WRIT PETITION No.14044 of 2005

Date: September 14, 2007

Between:
Ch. Appala Reddy. … Petitioner

And

1. Eastern Power Distribution Company
of A.P. Ltd., and 2 others. … Respondents

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ORDER:

This very writ petition is filed complaining that the petitioner was kept under prolonged suspension, without conducting any enquiry.

2. The petitioner was suspended from service under proceedings dated 16.10.2004. As on the date of filing of the writ petition neither enquiry officer was appointed nor charge sheet was issued as per law. Therefore, this writ petition.

3. While admitting the writ petition on 12.7.2005 the impugned order was suspended. Now, a vacate petition is filed. In the counter filed in support of the vacate stay petition also, the respondents have not stated that any charge sheet has been issued or enquiry officer has been appointed for the purpose of conducting enquiry into the matter. Therefore, I am of the opinion that there is no necessity of continuing the petitioner under suspension further under the impugned order dated 16.10.2004.

4. Therefore, the writ petition is disposed of while making the interim order as final order. However, this will not preclude the

respondents from conducting a detailed enquiry into the matter. No costs.

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(C.V.RAMULU, J)

Date: September 14, 2007.
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